

**Directions:** Read the **Practice Model** selections. Use the information to respond to each writing prompt.

1. What subject do the selections *all* have in common?

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2. Write *three* questions you might ask to learn more about the subject.

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3. Synthesize the content of the selections by writing a *three-paragraph* essay, letter, diary entry, or anecdote. **HINT:** Your synthesis should use information from each selection as well as your own original ideas.

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